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SUBJ: BEGIN-SADAT NEWS CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: POST WISHES TO REPORT THAT BEGIN-SADAT NEWS CONFERENCE BROADCAST LIVE KINGDOM-WIDE 0830 GMT 12/26/77 IN SAUDI ARABIA. TO POST'S KNOWLEDGE, FIRST TIME ANY ISRAELI PRIMER HAS APPEARED LIVE ON LOCAL TV. DOUBLY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE BROADCAST ANNOUNCED ONE DAY IN ADVANCE. CHIEF PRESS LOCAL ATTESTS TO ACCURACY OF RUNNING ARABIC TRANSLATION OF BEGIN-SADAT'S ANSWERS. NO LOCAL TV COMMENTARY FOLLOWING BROADCAST, ON SIGNIFICANCE OF PRESS CONFERENCE, SUBSTANCE OF QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS.

2. COMMENT: CONSCIOUS DECISIONS TO AIR THE CONFERENCE INDICATES SAUDI WILLINGNESS TO HAVE SADAT'S INITIATIVES APPRECIATED BY LOCAL POPULACE. ALSO INDICATES NO TREPIDATION ON PART SAG AT UNEXPURGATED EXPRESSION OF ISRAELI VIEWPOINT THROUGH PRIME MINISTER. POST WILL FOLLOW UP ON LOCAL MEDIA REACTION.
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Message Attributes

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